

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	John G. CARMAN	Confirmation No.:	8954
Application No.:	10/772,243	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filing Date:	February 6, 2004	Examiner:	Keith O'Neal Robinson
For:	METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND CONTROLLING APOMIXIS	Attorney Docket No.:	15740.005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action mailed on June 28, 2007, thereby extending the reply due date to November 28, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$230.00 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

November 28, 2007  
Date

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